



## Everyone Wins With Summer Food

USDA's Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) offers federal funds to sponsors providing free meals while school is out. Sponsors are the key in helping fill the hunger gap for children who receive free and reduced-price meals during the regular school year. By participating in the program, sponsors help make a difference for a variety of community members.

With SFSP:

- ✎ Children have nutritious meals they might not otherwise receive.
- ✎ Parents know that their children are receiving healthy meals in a supportive environment.
- ✎ Food Service workers have summer employment.
- ✎ Organizations and schools receive funds to provide meals to complement already scheduled programs, such as summer school, day camps, sports activities, and tutoring sessions.
- ✎ Communities provide safe places for children to go to be with other children and with supportive adults.



Contact your State's sponsoring agency to find out how your school district or your organization can sponsor a Summer Food Service Program. This Sponsor's Kit will help get you up and running.

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